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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

1.  This communication is responsive to papers filed 8-31-91
2.  All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
3.  The allowed claims are 1, 4-6, 8-10
4.  The drawings filed on \_\_\_\_\_ are acceptable.
5.  Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [...] been received. [...] not been received. [...] been filed in parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_
6.  Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
7.  Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
8.  Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
9.  Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
10.  Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

1.  Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
2.  APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
  - a.  Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_, CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - b.  The proposed drawing correction filed on 8-31-98 has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED. including new fig 8
  - c.  Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
  - d.  Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

Attachments:

- Examiner's Amendment
- Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL- 413
- Reasons for Allowance
- Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449
- Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
- Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
- Listing of Bonded Draftsmen
- Other

In telephone conversation of 9-16-98, Mr Pappas, Reg #, 35065 of Fish and Richardson, confirmed that foreign priority under 35 USC 119 is not being claimed. The request for corrected filing receipt submitted 2-16-98 has been cancelled.

EXAMINER'S AMDT

Spec- page 9, lines 23,24, "as remaining" has been changed to -- and remain --.

PTOL-37 (REV. 4-89) \*

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